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RE:

Docket No. NHTSA-02-12150

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Confidential Business Information

(49 CFR Part 512)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is submitted responsive to the above-captioned notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), by Hella North America, Inc., part of Hella KG Hueck & Co. a German-based international supplier of automotive lighting and electronics.

By this letter Hella wishes to endorse fully the comments made by its supplier associations, MEMA/OESA, with respect to the referenced NPRM.

Sincerely,

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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